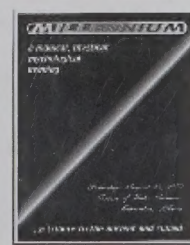
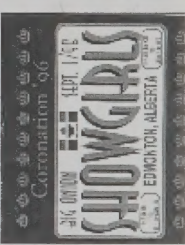
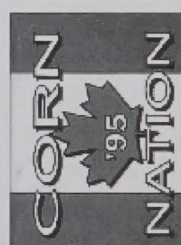
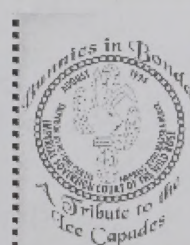
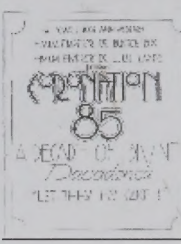


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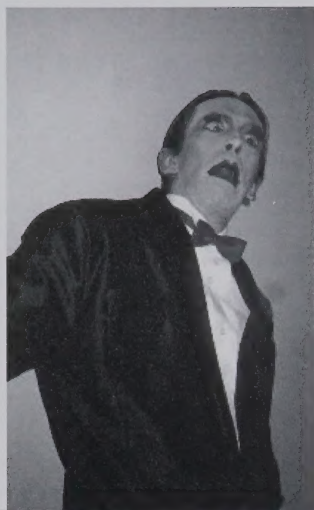
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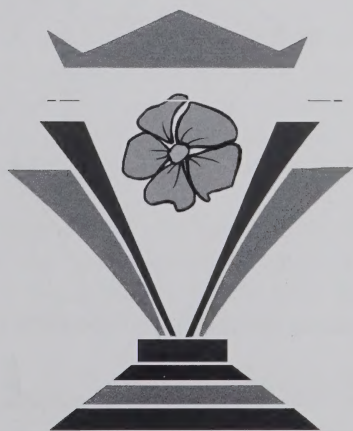
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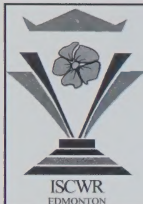
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Is That Right?

Yes that is right.

Welcome to Coronation 2001, From Silver Screens to Broadway's Follies. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the N.R.S.S.N.A., I would like to extend our greetings and salutations to everyone in attendance tonight. As Ron and Mr. Vera step-down as our Emperor and Empress, we are celebrating the fact that we have provided enjoyable entertainment and invaluable fundraising to the Edmonton gay community for 25 years!

I would also like to thank the rest of the Board for their participation and dedication this year. Gretchen, Endora, Gail, Toots, and Dyna, thank you for supporting the ISCWR during this year. It was challenging at times, frustrating at others, but always enjoyable and, as tonight will prove, a great success.

To all of you, I say, sit back and enjoy. Edmonton's hospitality is shown at its fullest tonight. For those of you who haven't been here before, and for those of you who have, you will see why Edmonton has as its reputation, the wildest party children in Canada.

Sincerely,
Jim Schafer
President of the Board
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July 26, 2001

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose
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The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose

Edmonton is fortunate to have such a proud group who have sponsored 26 coronations! Congratulations to the Court, this year's contestants and the volunteers who have organized this year's "From Silver Screens to Broadway's Follies".

Edmontonians as well as visitors from other parts of Alberta and the United States eagerly await this grand and regal event that brings such talent and fun to our community.

As a member of City Council I wish to acknowledge the volunteer spirit, charitable works and support that the Court has brought to our community and all Edmontonians – such exemplary service is an example for all of us.

So as I polish my tarnished crown, enjoy this night of silver screens and Broadway follies!

Sincerely,

Michael Phair
Councillor, Ward 4

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August 2, 2001

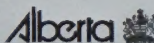
Dear Mr. Browatzke,

On behalf of Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, I thank you for your letter dated July 20, 2001 in which you invite the Governor General to the 26th annual Coronation Ball of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose to be held on August 25, 2001 in Edmonton.

I am writing to confirm that it will not be possible for Her Excellency to join you on this occasion. However, Madame Clarkson is grateful for your kind invitation and has asked me to convey to you and to all the participants greetings and best wishes for a most entertaining evening.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Mousseau
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July 25, 2001

Mr. Rob Browatzke
The Imperial Sovereign Court
of the Wild Rose
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Dear Mr. Browatzke:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 2001 to Premier Ralph Klein regarding the 26th annual Coronation Ball on August 25, 2001.

I am sorry to inform you that the Premier is unable to participate in your event.

Best wishes for a successful evening.

Sincerely yours,

Heiki Inkpen
Director of Scheduling

Dear Mr. Browatzke:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien to attend the 26th annual Coronation Ball on August 25, 2001.

While the Prime Minister very much appreciates your invitation, his schedule will not permit him to attend your event. However, he has asked me to send his best wishes for a successful and memorable event.

Sincerely,

David Miller
Director of Operations and Senior Advisor

Minister of Justice
and Attorney General of Canada



Ministre de la Justice
et Procureure générale du Canada



The Honourable/L'honorable A. Anne McLellan

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**Message from Anne McLellan
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
Member of Parliament for Edmonton West**

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose on its 26th annual Coronation Ball on August 25, 2001. I also want to extend an especially warm welcome to guests from outside Edmonton.

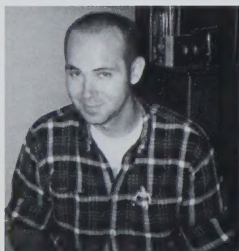
This year's theme "*From Silver Screens to Broadway's Follies*" will, I am confident, ensure that the evening is truly dazzling and great fun. I commend everyone who has worked so hard to make the 2001 Coronation Ball a night to remember.

I also commend the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose for its commitment to community, its support of scholarships for students, and in particular, for the decision to adopt Kairos House as its main charity this year.

Again, please accept my congratulations and best wishes for a successful and enjoyable Coronation Ball.

A. Anne McLellan

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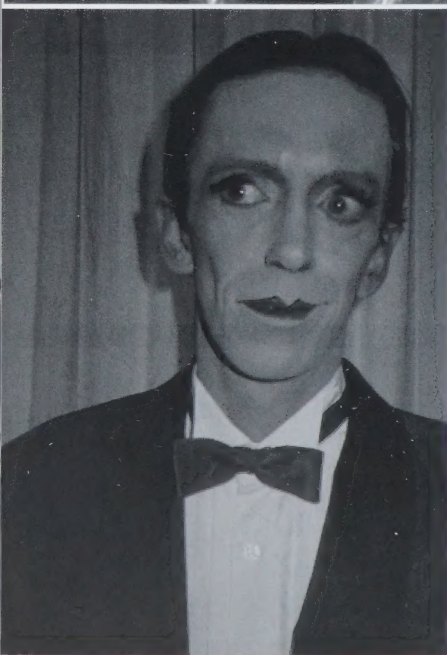
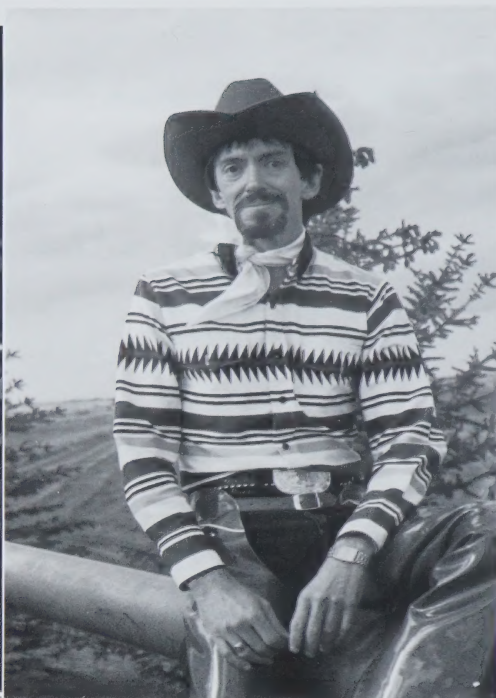
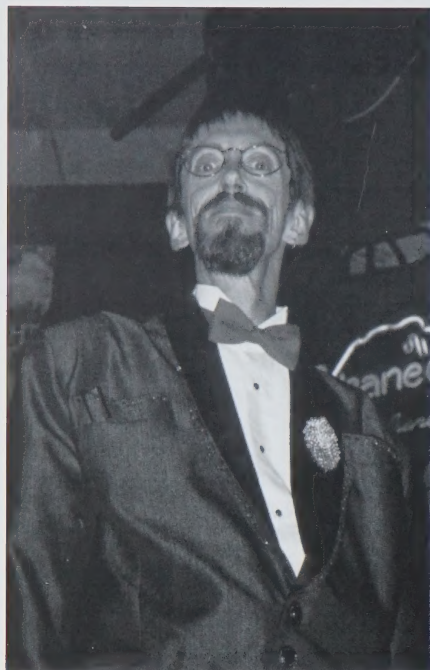
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Rob

Ida Claire





Greetings and Welcome to Coronation 26, a celebration of the achievements and triumphs of the last 25 years. For over 26 years now I have had the opportunity to be involved with an organization that was born, nurtured, grown and evolved with all the ups and downs that have made it the strong organization that it is today. I can still clearly remember that sunny Sunday afternoon in April 1976 when a group of us gathered in a penthouse suite of the Palisades Apartments to talk about this "new" thing that some had encountered on a trip to Vancouver. The Court system was still very much in its infancy then with only a small handful across the U.S. and only one in Canada. So we set out to form our own Court and in July of that year we had our very first Coronation Ball where then Empress of Canada, Ted Northe, proclaimed our Court into existence. We haven't stopped since that day and today we look forward to many more years filled with enriching experiences for its supporters.

My involvement in the Court has varied from being very active in the first few years, to a little distance but still with dedication, to President, Board Member and now to Emperor. In all those years my pride in being associated with the Court has never diminished, but the one contribution I am most proud of was being given the honour of acting as Master of Ceremonies for every single Coronation in Edmonton since 1977. Tonight, though I have relinquished most of my usual duties, I was determined that I would still contribute for what will be the 25th consecutive year. And that is as important to me as anything else tonight represents.

Being Emperor this year has had its challenges but it has also allowed me to experience the Court from a perspective that I had witnessed many times and the view is much different from here! My decision to run was made on several factors, the first being that I vowed I would NEVER run for Empress (and I mean that), second that a previous candidacy campaign lost out to some drink-buying, baby-kissing fow (?)(... oops, better be careful, that person is my Empress now!) And finally because someone that I really do respect and admire as a friend convinced me to run as her Emperor. It was my hope that this year would see some new roots set for the organization, a wider range of directions that we could move in and strengthened partnerships with our many community members. I leave the position tonight confident that we have taken the steps to make these all a reality and leaving a solid base for future generations of Emperors and Empresses to work from.

Over the years, I have had the distinct pleasure of meeting and partying with some very fabulous people from across North America. There have been so many but there are a few that have always been bright spots in any Coronation. From Toronto, **Dawn Valley Parkway**, you always bring a tear to my eye or was it dust? **Thelma Toronto**, we have never been really close but I really understand and respect the support you have given Edmonton over the years. **Scarlett Fever**...girl you are much fun. **Bitch Diva** you are just to wild and I'm honored that you're here tonight helping out. (We keep your work early cause we know that it would just interfere with the liquor) **Ellie Vader**...hmmmm....doesn't seem quite right here, will try again later.

Hamilton has been a city that has always supported Edmonton and has become almost as much a sister city as any could. **Tracy Bovine Reeves** and **John Berryhill**, you will always remain a warm part in our hearts. **Ron Barr**, we need to party together sometime. **Tatyana**... had some laughs. And of course **Robin Sophia Derring**, you have been always fun and uplifting to be around, thanks for your spirit.

From the city that just won't do anything in a small way, Winnipeg quickly became known as the hot bed of great new talent and wonderful people. It was a real pleasure getting to know **Electra Storm**, your hospitality was without limits and your friendship genuine. I am so sorry I couldn't make it to your stepdown, I really wanted to be there. **Georgia Remington**, you made a great first Emperor and set the path for future ones.

Regina has always been a special city for me, mostly because of the great people that come from there. **Dale**, I know you won't be here tonight but I have had some fun with you. **Joanne**, you have got to be one of the most accommodating people I know. I have enjoyed your hospitality over the years and thank you so much for it. **Bruce** and **Avaughna**, what a pair you are. Can't believe your doing it again !! You are without question the strength of Regina's Court and your support for other Courts is always beyond reproach. Thanks for all you have given this year to our year, we'll be there for you when you need us.

Calgary... wow... the city that holds the most friends and some of the best (though blurry) memories. I couldn't begin to name all who I have had the opportunity to meet, so here is a blanket thanks to everyone... (Insert name here), had some excellent laughs, partied way too much and thoroughly enjoyed every minute (except for you **Roxy**). Let's do it all again !! However, there are a few people that I must acknowledge, **Debi Leong**, thanks for your support and your dedication to the Court system. We feel it even up here. **Stephanie St. Asia**, you promised you would be here but I know that's not possible, I am missing you. **Kim Would**, let's see those tits again, I will finally be ready to smoke one with you about 3:00 a.m. tonight. **Rhoda Stiffy**...I was, am and always will be the "original" Rhoda, but glad to share a name with you. **David Atchison** (aka Hell-On-Heels), girl you just don't give up do you. Let's have a tequila or seven and then I'll meet you under the table and show you my weenie. And finally to **Ernie**, my Half-Emperor this year. I asked you to be my half because you have always had a special place in my heart and I wouldn't have wanted anyone else. I also had no expectations of you as my half except to be here tonight, so you have done the job well. Thank you.

And in a city that seems to never sleep, Vancouver always seems to hold some great fun or seedy adventure every time I go there. **Emperor Bruce**, (seedy or fun), you are the one. **Momma Karen**, you still are fabulous looking. **Sushi Bar**, too much laughs. **Carlotta Girl**, we really love you. **Kristy Krunt**...boy would you be mad if I didn't have your name here...so here it is. **Ellie Vader**... nope, not here...thought I would try it here just because she hasn't.

And there have been many friends across the US that bring pleasant thoughts to my mind. **Brenda Buffet**, my Brother Emperor, sorry you couldn't be here but we will party when you come up again (soon). **Jack E.** and **Larry**, you are legends both, thank you for all. **Kevin Raleigh**, come visit gain soon, we like it when you visit. **Buster Boxx**, as a displaced Edmontonian, you have always represented our city with dignity and pride and you're an evil old girl under that sweet smile. Love ya.

And finally Edmonton. **Tootsenelda, Twiggy, Chatty, Dezyna, Ethyl, Eva, Farah, Morgan, Berta, Jason L., Leah, Ladonna, Derek, Gaily Forward, Sticky Vicky, Bianca, Vanity, Jim R., Terri, J.P., Jazzy, Chris** (gonna miss you) and everyone who was a part of this year. Huge hugs to you all and my enduring thanks. **Jim and Warren**, you contribute, you give and your good friends. I really acknowledge everything you have done this year. (Yes...DAMMIT...Rhoda does have a penis). **Ellie Vader**...yup, it finally seems right here! You started your Court adventures here in Edmonton and I have always thought of you as an Edmonton Emperor. It has been my distinct pleasure cavorting with you over the last couple years again. Move to Edmonton, girl, we have some major partying to do this year. Can't begin to thank you enough for your friendship this year. Thank you for being a friend. (Yes...DAMMIT...Rhoda does have a penis). **Mary Mess**... should have been your Emperor (oh right, I just acted like I was) You made a promise to me two years ago and I am so glad that you've fulfilled that promise tonight. Thank you for being a friend for all these years (NO triple Sambucas!). **Dyna Thirst**, it's been a tough year but life will level out soon. Thanks for your support and friendship (and lunch with Mom and Dad). **Garry**, I still can't see how a young black man can have an old white son but what the hell, thanks for being the dad. You have gone beyond what anybody could expect of you in your dowager year and you did it with energy. My thanks to you.

Liz and all the girls at **Secret's**, you always made us feel welcome and we always enjoyed being with you. Thanks. As usual we always owe a huge debt to the **Roost** though our year started off a little shaky, I am so happy that you were willing to take the chance and work closely with us again. Thanks to all the staff and managers for great support this year.

To my two employers (and my favorite party places), thanks for the opportunities and the support. **Boots** has been and will always be, my favorite watering hole, so it was a privilege to be able to work for you. Your support has been without question and stands above all else. Thank you **Jim and Ross**. And to **Down Under**, I hope that I have filled your expectations when you sponsored my candidacy last year. Your support of the Court and Edmonton's gay community is outstanding and very much appreciated.

I owe a huge debt to a group of people that I have had the pleasure of being with and who are more a part of my social life than any other. **Edmonton's Village People** gave up their August last year to support my campaign and have been an endless source of some great adventures and wicked drunks. As a group we have drank and bathoused our way from Vancouver to Toronto and parts of the U.S. and I have enjoyed every minute of it (except for that Mall of America thing, ya know). **Jeff**, though you're not with the group anymore, I can't thank you for being there last year. **Carl**, we do miss you and your fuzzy belly. Thank you for being a friend, it meant more than anything. **Bobby**, you get my hugs for just being there and being the drunk. It didn't make me look so bad. **Derek, Morgan** and **Juan**, though your all still relatively new to the group you have become closer as friends and I thank you for that. **Rob** and **Jim**, you get your own paragraphs in a minute.

To our Board of Directors, who governed our affairs exceptionally all year. **Jim S.**, as President you always kept the best interest of the organization at heart and never let other interests interfere. I respect you greatly for that. **Gretchen**, I know that you contribute so much because of Mr. Vera but I can't express the gratitude I have for what you did this year. **Endora**, thanks for the work you did this year. We'll get you partying behind the bar again soon! **Rae St. Claire**, our Ball coordinator, girl you have organized Coronation with an iron hand and a bitchy attitude but that's why I love you so much. I can't wait till our next argument when we get drunk. You have no idea how much I appreciate everything you have done. Thank you, thank you, thank you for being a friend.

Ida Claire, girl, great Princess and you will be a fabulous Empress. You need me, I'm there for ya. You will be the toast of the town... you'll see. I cleaned my living room floor, girl. It's ready and waiting! To **Rob**, Imperial Crown Prince 25, (one of two) you think you worked hard this year? Wait till this time next year. Thanks for everything you did for our year but above all else thank you for being a friend.

And almost finally, there has been one person who has been there all the way, unconditionally, completely level-headed, sometimes arrogant, occasionally frustrating but unfailingly a friend. You have guided me with the wisdom of experience as an Emperor, counseled me with compassion and clear thought and calmed me when the waters got rough. You gave me opportunities and smoothed many paths over the last year and so as my Imperial Crown Prince (two of two), **Jim McBride** you were my anchor and my strength. My friendship to you is undying and I couldn't begin to thank you for being a friend, much more than a friend.

And my Empress, my dearest **Mr. Vera**. What a year it has been. You understood what it was I wanted to bring to the Court and supported me every step of the way. At times you have stepped back and allowed me to barge on forward and were there when it was time. Over the year we have made each other cry but more importantly we have made each other laugh, often at ourselves. We both had the support of some exceptional friends that made our year so easy to get through with the success it has been. Thank you for being the Empress that I can be proud of. You have allowed me to shine in the spotlight when I needed to and I hope that I have never overshadowed you as my Empress. Tonight is our night to enjoy now, we have no troubles here, for here... life is beautiful, the girls are beautiful, even the Empress is beautiful. You are now and for evermore my Empress and more importantly, you are my friend for life. Thank you for this year, thank you for your spirit, thank you for your love and thank you for being... my friend.

And so I say to all, tonight will live in my memories forever. It will not be the great performances, the fabulous set, the problem-free evening or the successes we celebrate but it will be the friendships we will all re-new and sustain. To me that is the most important thing we all leave tonight with. So to you, the person sitting next you and everyone around you.... THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND.

Emperor XXV Ron (OK, OK... Rhoda!)
The Silver Toweled Jubilee Impresario
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Ron & Mr. Vera,

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***Thank you from your adoring
Mr and Mz Gay, Edmonton XIII
Derek and Ladonna***



Good evening honoured guests


Ron and I can't thank you enough for being here with us tonight and sharing our celebration of 25 years of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose. Where does the time go? Twenty-five years ago I sat with my best friend Lee (recently passed on and deeply missed) and we marvelled at the spectacle of our beloved Millicent at her step-downs. Now I stand before you trying to fill hers and her successors' shoes. A tall order but one I've tried my damndest to achieve.

This game we play is a weird duck, so many highs and lows. From the exciting new friendships forged, through your old friendships rekindled and unfortunately some old friends who suddenly turn on you. All in all though I did have a fun year (but NEVER EVER AGAIN, you have my word!!!!)

People thought Dyna and I were crazy to run for Empress back to back. Sure it was rough at times but we survived and had a lot of good times and helped our personal charities with much needed funds. Between the two of us, we have been to over 50 coronations in the last five years representing Edmonton and our community in true style and class (O.K. there was a few embarrassing moments here and

there). The friends we made are forever and I thank you for giving us such an opportunity. As per usual you just can't thank everyone by name, but


Latrina: I think our P.N.A. must match. Silky, Ralph, Mitchell Box, Tim, Jerry, Peaches, Cora Rhonda, Co-Co xx 666 Madison Lane, who can ever forget Empress Alberto


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know this "You've warmed this old swan's heart with your friendships!"

This has been the hardest year of my life in one aspect. I've lost too many dear friends. My heart is heavy thinking about and missing them especially tonight. Lee (Bang-Bang), Daddy Paul, Bill Spencer, Empress Missy, Emperor John Berryhill, Empress Tracey Bovine Reeves and Ron Barbor, please save me a chair by the Almighty. Two weeks after I was crowned I lost my younger brother to a brain tumor. I wish he was here tonight. In his honour, all tips I receive later tonight during my last walk are going into a trust fund for his daughter, my 3 year old princess Shana-Tai Broyles. Take a look around your table and the room at your friends and family and appreciate every

Higirls! Kristy: the only person the BORG would not assimilate! Hugs & kisses to Pat. Carlotta of Hollywood has finally found the jewel of the Pacific. Mandy: you're energy & perfection amaze me. Pearl? Hi sis! Myria: true class! Joann-E: thank for your friendship. Mama & Bruce - what a team. Need eye surgery after the scene in Calgary. Sushi - my confidante No more diet rice! Nina, Venus, Satoshi, J.D., Blair I LOVE YOU all Love Mr. Vera


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moment they're with you! O.K. no more mush.

First and foremost my appreciation and love go out to my husband Eddie (a.k.a. Empress XXIV Dyna Thirst). For almost six years you have been my entire existence. My girlfriends and boyfriends have always been jealous and well they should be (Final warning girls - Back off, get your own). Thank-you for your patience, support, encouragement and space to do my own thing. I LOVE YOU!!

Secrets - Home of the Empress - Lizbeth, you crazy flat chested b... (he-he) thank-you, thank-you, thank-you can I pay my tab next year? Need anything? I'll do it, just for you and your thumb! To the staff and patrons - You sure know how to make us girls feel great. I love my girls, all of you!

Boots - George, whatevrrrrrr! Pat, your hard work does not go unnoticed, don't let those evil demons get you. Taco Bell, keep care of your man. Goddess Divine, I bring you so much pleasure, don't I? Chris, you are so normal and a true friend. Thank for Cabaret and good luck in Calgary.

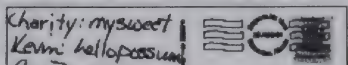
Roost - Dow, continued support since day 1 thank-you. Carl, Pippa, Dee and Joe - thank for all the good times.

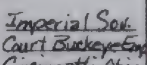
Fly Bar - Cal, always a pleasure. Best of luck with your fabulous establishment.

My Friends - Gordy Mac, David, Jason, Bob, Neil, Jason 2, Michael, Richard, Todd, Big John (my captain) Co-Co, Hilda, Susan, Conswaylo and Felice. Your smiles and kind words have always made my day.

You hope when you become Empress you're surrounded by great people on your board. I was truly blessed. Madame President, thank-

you for the vision and always keeping us on track. Madame Vice-President, Gretchen, I'm sure this is the last thing in the world you wanted to do, but what are girlfriends for? You personally were probably the biggest contributor to this years charities. I love you sis and thank. Barndora, my old friend, thank for all your hard work as secretary. Leah, Jim, Dyna - nobody wants to be treasurer. Thank all of you for pulling it together over the year.


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anyone from Sin-City Love


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To my fellow members of the college of monarchs - Thank-you for letting Ron and I do our own thing with almost no interference. Be there for the new kids and share your wisdom and guidance. A big thank to my sisters Amii, Buster Boxx, Mrs. K., Lindoe Star and Ellie Vader - running into you girls on the circuit is always a pleasure.

Now comes the hard part. To my courtiers. The titles were all meant to be fun and I think that's the way our year went. Thank you all for never saying "NO!"

To my Silver Knights of the Wild Rose - Sirs Sherri (Muk-a-muk), Linda (Luck-a-muk), J.P. (my crazy crow commando), Terri (more camping please and a trip to the garage), Judy (great times Taz, thanks!), Carol (too much fun), Peg (is ya happy!), Rita (bingo anytime), Cindi (ya fat bastard), Sandy (miss ya), Tamara (it's just me, Vera), Berta (go get 'em girl), Shy (wanna party?), Kelly (you Ostill owe me a fire), Jennifer (hi girlfriend), Terri (my pub crawl cohort), Imperial First Lady, Nell, You sure can smile pretty. Lady in waiting, Crustacia, still waiting

for that show, girl. Imperial Court Cobbler, Suzi Screendoor, I think we may be a DNA match - twisted. Keeper of the glassware, Mona Moose, my friend, don't tell any stories about me tonite. Imperial Couture Extrordinaire, Dezma Gowan, you made me shine. A million thanks are not enough and I don't have a million bucks. Thank for all my gowns tonight and your friendship. Purple Knights

Tim: glad to meet you. Truly la Femme. Your ball was incredible, my god 49 courts and 4 Canadian Empress' of the 4 Queens Hotel



Top Court of Las Vegas Nevada

Luv Mr. Vera

of the Wild Rose - Sirs Dwayne & Darcy, (how was that wedding? See ya on the farm sometime soon). Dianne (thank for your help).

Marc (my twisted elephant sister, beware the drag demons - they never let you go), Johnny (come home). Brother to the Empress, Jim Wilkinson, you have me all figured out ... NOT. Thank for all your

raffle support and just being a good friend. Brother to the Empress, Garry Samuels, all year people bugged us about being a great team. We were! You never said no, not once. Truly the best dowager Emperor and friend a girl could have. Viscountess, Krystal Ball, new friends are hard to come by. Hi, sis, now let's show 'em. (K.B. Ball), Baroness, Eden Out (always a pleasure girl), Duke, Jim Robinson (I think you have more fun and smile more than I do. Thank for the great pics all year. Duchess, Vanity Fair, a true flower not blossomed yet, watch out!

Prince of the Wild Rose, Carl, things have changed since your departure. We miss you - best of luck in Vancouver. Prince & Princess Royale, Derek & Ladonna, Ron and I wanted to give these titles in appreciation of your ultra hard work. Thank kids. Mr. Mz. & Ms. Gay, Morgan, Farrah & Panther, welcome to the madness, have fun this year. Prince of the Wildest Rose, Warren (aka R.J.) can we talk? You've always been there. Now maybe we can get down to some serious trouble. Thank for always making me smile, swear, drink, smoke and be a better person. Princess of the Wildest Rose, Liz, Edmonton is a better place with you in it. Imperial Court Jester, Geoff, Have you seen? Can you play? Is it time for a shooter? Always fun! Good luck in school.

Sister Princess to the Empress, Toni Lester, well has this been a year or what. Without your aura, presence, stunning beauty and style I couldn't have made it ... now, where's the \$50 you owe me for saying that?? Personal Princess to the Empress (PP

to the E) Bianca or should I say James. You know what I'm thinking. (PP to the E) Sticky Vicky, a gem in Edmonton. Thanks, sis. (PP to the E) Ethyl Alcohol or should I say ... oh, you know. Thanks for you. Out duet will come soon, I only hope there's a stage big enough

Dear Ted: Glorious free Enjoy tonite, Thanks for bringing this game to Canada

Ted north the Empress of Canada Vancouver BC Luv Mr. Vera

To my Sister Empresses - Thanks for making me who I am. I truly adore you all, Tatyana, can I borrow some Romanov family jewels now? Gretchen Wilder, I think a kitchen cleaning is in order, not me. Carlotta Gurl, no-one forced you in Vegas (he-he). Anita Lay, Bonita

Lay Hee Hoo, skinny itch - hate you! Rhoda Stiffy, remember Winnipeg? No?? I'll remind you. Thanks for always allowing me in your home - pizza later? Electra Storm, the Queen in 4 Queens - Great Stepdown! Kim Would, you rock my world - got any new songs? Syreeta, sweater, skirt, skank, just kidding. Love you. Toots, my last scotch drinking wife, thanks for all your kindness and support. Twiggy, my rock, sounding-off board, Sunday nite swillin' best friend. We are incredible! Weena Luv, my gorgeous mother-in-law. Vancouver will never be the same. Here's to the best livers in Canada. Ellie Vader, my son,



T.I.C.O.T Toronto, Ontario Canada 58 Alexander St.

Chris & Candice: Keep up the good work & stop cruisin' my husband! My evil sisters, Simone, Lana & Marta, here's to much more cavorting. Bitch Diva: Thank for nothing. I mean everything!! Love you. Scarlett, Dusty, Don Valley, Bitsy, Bunny, Michelle duBarry, David, Michelle Royale. I love Toronto My best friend Bob Toone: You make me a better man. I LOVE YOU Mr. Vera.

daughter, hag sister - If only they knew our secrets. Robin Sophia Derring, calling occupants. Thank you sis for all your hospitality and friendship especially in your new home. Rac St. Claire, my longest

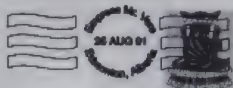
The wildest Party Children in Eastern Canada. Oh the stories. Robm- my true gem. Do you think people really believe anything we do & say? Kevin D & Joanne: congrats!! Love ya both. Jo, it is an honour to be your Pa. Monroe, Leg Monica Tasha, Kevin J. Illona, Tig, Nancy, Jack me off Christina, Debbie, Mark B, Damien, John Alexia, Ron Barr, Don Mercedes, here's to good time



T.I.C.O.H.W Hamilton, Wentworth Ont Somewhere on Park St.

Always Mr. Vera

Bruce: thank for all your help.
especially in Saskatoon &
thanks for keeping your top
same. Schmo: what a girl!
Yada: you crazy lady.
Jo-Jo: thank for all your
hospitality always Dale,
Marachino, Michelle, Kerri,
Anne, Wilma. What trouble
we always seem to get into
See ya Soon Luv Mr. Vera



I.S.C.G.B
Wheat Sheaf Empire
Regina, Scratch your...
with a branch.

for all your kindness. Don't forget us peons when you become rich and famous, especially rich!

Imperial Crown Prince, Jim (Debbie). A true gentleman. Thank you for being you. Over the years our paths have crossed from Anchorage to San Francisco to Cincinnati and Toronto and many places in between (usually after last call). Once again thanks for a great year, sound advice, taking care of Vanna and being my friend.

Imperial Crown Prince, Rob (Baby Debbie). What a year. Have you made Rhoda cry lately (he-he). Bobby, you and I should be drawn and quartered just for our thoughts. Congrats on your union with Craig and thanks for helping out all year long especially with the calendar and the program.

Imperial Crown Princess, Ida Claire. We were a hit!! My evil skinny twisted ie-puh, you are the best! No stories or lies and no-one will get hurt. Have you slapped Twigs lately? (he-he) Thanks for your support and sistership. Good luck tonight and always stick to your guns! Ma moo ma moo!

surviving sister. I can't thank you enough for co-ordinating Ron's ball. For over 20 years we have been sisters and best friends, let's leave it at that O.K. (growl) Love ya.

Not that I ever like to rock the boat, but I chose three 1/2 Emperresses and they were all incredible:

In-Town Empress 25 1/2 - Leah Way. Welcome back, girl. Thanks for all your hard work. Winnipeg and being there with you was a hi-lite of my year!

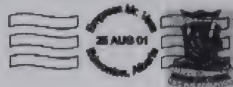
American Empress 25 1/2 - Charity Case of Cincinnati. I fell in love with you (no kai-kai) the first time I met you in Toronto. Thanks for your friendship and support. Have a great stepdown - hope I will be there.

Canadian Empress 25 1/2 - Avaughna St. Noir of Regina. Last year at brunch people were aghast when I named you as my half. I knew they were wrong. Besides myself you have been the best representative this city has had in cons. Thank you first for being my friend and second for putting up with all my harassment Iguana Sand Bar H. A. (heir apparent).

And finally the upper house. These people make up the core of our court this year and the thousands (yes thousands) of hours of work they manages to squeeze into their already busy lives is why I stand here proud to be their Empress.

Imperial Grand Duke, Hob. (Robbie-Blah-Blah aka Marg.) Our friendship will be my lasting memory of this year. Usually over

Miss Helen: Congrats on 25,
you deserve it. Rhoda, next
buca is on me! Thanx for everything
Cory & Ernie: you make all your
girls proud. Debbie, Flo, Brit,
Zo-Zo, Izora, Dean, Skirt, Roxxy,
Kiwi, Kina Jim, Kimy, Lady B,
Billy, Anita, LaBouche, Flora,
Scotty Calgary has always
been a second home. Thanks
my friends for always
making me feel welcome
Merj: I miss you Sandy: I'm
always just a call away Sahitotom



I.S.C.C.A.
Calgary, Alberta
Canada
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Luv Mr. Vera
XXV

Emperor XXV, Ron (aka Rhoda). My good friend. I know this year wasn't easy for you, but you hung in there and stuck to your guns. Stand tall and be proud of your accomplishments, I know I am! Our goals were different, but somehow we pulled them off together! P.S. No I won't join the V.P. Congratulations on making a difference to the community. My love and respect to you always. Know this - I will always be proud to walk on your arm as your Empress and you, my one and only Emperor.

I remain in your Service;

Czarina III

Mr. Flashback IV

Emperor VI, XVII & XX of Edmonton

Emperor X 1/2 of Toronto

Empress VII 1/2 of Hamilton

Co-Regent of the Province of Alberta

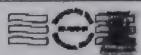
The Silver Jubilee Swan

The Future of the Wild Rose

H.M.I.S.M. Empress XXV of Edmonton

Mr. Vera Toronto Jackson C.B.T.

My god we're
old friends,
aren't we?
Donna, I take
back 1/2 of
whatever Lynn
has said
about you Luv Vera



MR + MISSED
LUGGAGE
MISSISSAUGA
ONTARIO

jugs of
beer and
buca we
managed to
arrange
events,
giggle, dish
and praise
almost
everyone
we know.
Don't
repeat

anything out I'll feed you to Tiny! Enjoy the evening my Dukess.

Imperial Grand Duchess, Kitten Kaboodle. There's not a big enough can of whoop-ass in this city to hold a candle to your talent. Thanks

The Imperial Houses Under Millicent

I

THE FIRST IMPERIAL HOUSE OF MILLICENT
EMPRESS I MILLICENT
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...JOHN & CHATTY

II

THE SECOND IMPERIAL HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT
EMPEROR II & EMPRESS II JOHN REID & MR. CHATTY CATHY JACKSON
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...BOBBY & HOOPY

III

THE THIRD IMPERIAL HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT
EMPEROR III & EMPRESS III TONY & NIKKI
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...ROY & RAYETTE/VERA

IV

THE FOURTH IMPERIAL HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT
EMPEROR IV & EMPRESS IV MICHEAL & RAYETTE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...RON & BUBBLES

V

THE FIFTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF THE UNDERSEA WORLD OF ATLANTIS
EMPEROR V & EMPRESS V JOE BOY & TRIXIE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...SAM & LONI

VI

THE SIXTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF POLARIS - THE STAR COURT
EMPEROR VI & EMPRESS VI DARYL & LINDEE STAR
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...SAM & MRS. K
HALVES...MARTY & BARRY DOE

VII

THE SEVENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF THE MEGA MENTALS
EMPEROR VII & EMPRESS VII SAM & MRS. K.
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...TRASH & LEXI CON
HALVES...MORK & FLO DEL ROCKO

VIII

THE EIGHTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF THE CRAZY EIGHTS
EMPEROR VIII & EMPRESS VIII RICK & MARY MESS
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...GREG & LEXI CON

IX

THE NINTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF DIRTY DIAMONDS
EMPEROR IX & EMPRESS IX BUSTER BOXX & LULU LA RUDE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...MIKE & GLORIA HOLE
HALVES...GRUNT & GENE JARVIE

X

THE UNIFIED DECADE IMPERIAL HOUSE OF DIVINE EXCELLANCE & MOTHERLY LOVE
EMPEROR X & EMPRESSES X MR. X & AMII L. NITRATE AND MOTHER JEAN
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...DON & TINA/CASANDRA
HALVES...KEN WRIGHT & FLORA TRON

XI

THE ELEVENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF AGE AND ADVENTURE
EMPEROR XI & EMPRESS XI SIG & BEVERLY CREST
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...DON & ORA
HALVES...SHELLEY & ERNESTINE

XII

THE TWELFTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF VISCOUS KNIGHTS & IMPERIAL PLEASURES
EMPEROR XII & EMPRESS XII TEDDY BEAR & ORA FICE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...PERRY & MANDY
HALVES...JACK & PEACOCK

XIII

THE THIRTEENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF PITBULLS & POODLES
EMPEROR XIII & EMPRESS XIII JIM & GRACIE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...KEVIN (ABDICATED) & BRANDI BODEEN
HALF...TEMPEST STORM

The Imperial Houses Under Millicent

- XIV** THE FOURTEENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF SILVER TONGS AND DANCE
EMPEROR XIV & EMPRESS XIV ROB & LEAH WAY
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...PEPE & TWIGGY
HALVES...CARLA & JUSTINE TYME
- XV** THE MOST EXCELLENT FIFTEENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF THE DIVINING ROD....A NEW DECADE
EMPEROR XV & EMPRESS XV PIERRE & TWIGGY
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...NELLIE MICHAEL & JACKIE 2 STEP
ANDREW KENNEDY & TY MORGAN
HALVES...
- XVI** THE SIXTEENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF WOMEN ON THE EDGE - THE NORTHERN LIGHT STAR COURT
EMPEROR XVI & EMPRESS XVI BRIAN & MANDY
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...DARRYL & GINGER SNAPPED
HALF...CHER-A-LITTLE SMITH
- XVII** THE RECYCLED ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY SEVENTEENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF ANDROGENY
EMPEROR XVII & EMPRESS XVII MR. VERA & MARY MESS
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...TONI & MARSHA BLACK
HALVES...ANDY ROGENOUS & DAWN VALLEY PARKWAY
- XVIII** THE EIGHTEENTH IMPERIAL CARROT HOUSE OF LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT.....
EMPEROR XVIII & EMPRESS XVIII TONI CURTIS & MARSHA BLACK
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...JIM & GRETCHEN WILDER
HALVES...M AND M & MARSHA MASON
- XIX** THE NINETEENTH IMPERIAL HOUSE OF G.I. GALS AND GLAMOROUS JOES
EMPEROR XIX & EMPRESS XIX JIM & GRETCHEN WILDER
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...HORST & NATASHA
HALVES...KEVIN RALEIGH & OPHELIA
- XX** THE TWENTIETH IMPERIAL COLOR COORDINATED HOUSE OF LACE, LAME AND LOUNGE ACTS
EMPEROR XX & EMPRESS XX MR. VERA & TOOTSANELDA WHOOFENPEEKHOLE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...JIM & WEENA LUV
HALVES...BOB TOANE & IZORA JACKSON JONES
- XXI** THE TWENTY-FIRST IMPERIAL HOUSE OF TURN-A-ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY
EMPEROR XXI SIGNY CHAISE ST. CLAIRE
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...ED & ENDORA
HALVES...JOHN RIBSON & MZ. RHUWANDA
- XXII** THE TWENTY-SECOND IMPERIAL HOUSE
EMPEROR REGENT & EMPRESS XXII BRIAN & JACKIE TWO-STEP
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...SCOTT & ROXANNE HURD-PRIDE
ANDERSON & HATTIE HADDIM
HALVES...GLEN
- XXIII** THE TWENTY-THIRD IMPERIAL HOUSE OF LUV
EMPRESS XXIII WEENA LUV
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESSES...CHRIS D'PARTY & STICKY VICKY/IDA CLAIRE
HALVES... SUSHI/VERA
- XXIV** THE TWENTY FOURTH DYNASTY OF EBONY & IVORY WITH FRIED CHICKEN, WATERMELON & TA TA'S FOR DAYS
EMPEROR XXIV & EMPRESS XXIV - GARRY & DYNA THIRST
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS...GAILY FORWARD & DEZYNA GOWAN
HALVES...SEAN BOINK & ROBIN DERRING/ELLIE VADER
- XXV** THE TWENTY FIFTH HOUSE UNDER MILLICENT: THE CELEBRATION COURT: FROM SILVER SCREENS TO BROADWAY'S FOLLIES
EMPEROR XXV & EMPRESS XXV - RON & MR. VERA
IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCES AND PRINCESS - JIM/ROB & IDA CLAIRE
HALVES - ERNIE, LEAH WAY, AVAUGHNA SA'NOIR, AND CHARITY CASE

Been There, Done That...and Mr. Vera Sold The T-Shirts

September:

- Great Alberta Campout
- CAANS Fundraiser
- The Curtain Rises
- Regina Coronation**
- Investitures
- Mr. Vera's Bingo
- Legal Defense Fundraiser

October:

- Toronto Coronation**
- Mr. Vera's Bingo
- Halloween Pub Crawl

November:

- Icebreaker Dance
- Roost Annual AIDS Benefit
- Mr. Vera's Bingo
- Winter Wonderland Gay Edmonton Show

December:

- Mr. Vera's Bingo
- Electric Lava
- Las Vegas Coronation**
- No-Name Fundraiser
- Interactive Male Launch Party
- Miss Mary Christmas
- Toot's Birthday Show

January:

- Cabaret Boots run
- Ethyl Alcohol's Birthday Show
- Mr/Mz Buddys Campaign

February:

- Debi Squared
- Cabaret @ Secrets and St. Pete's Mens Club
- Change of Heart
- Black Ice
- Mz. Diva's Stepdwn

March:

- Vancouver Coronation**
- Calgary Candidate Introductions
- Black & White
- Cirque de la Nuit Gay Edmonton pageant

April:

- Prom Queen Stepdwn
- Wings of Hope
- Oprah Show
- Calgary Coronation**
- Carl's Disco Birthday Bash

May:

- Weakest Link Show
- Buffalo Coronation**
- Calgary Investitures

June:

- Pride Parade & Street Fair
- Black Solstice
- Great Impostors @ Boots
- Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
- Pride Awards
- Pink Flamingo Pride Dance
- Hamilton Coronation**
- Rob & Craig's Wedding

July:

- ARGRA Rodeo
- Gay Calgary Stepdwn
- Entertainer of the Year
- Winnipeg Coronation**
- Scholarship Show

August:

- Campaign 2001 Candidate Shows
- Chris' Farewell Show
- Fringe Beer Bash
- In-Town Show
- Out-of-town Show and Roast
- Coronation 2001**
- Victory Brunch & Tuff Drag

And this is in addition to countless Betty Ford Shows, all the rehearsing, and general meetings, board meetings, calendar meetings, Pride meetings, Ball meetings, College meetings, Bylaw meetings, Icebreaker meetings, ERBA meetings... the list goes on. How did we find time to party? Oh wait... every event was a party. After all...

we are the wildest party children in Canada!

Welcome to Edmonton's 25 anniversary coronation! Monarchs, Honored guests, Ladies & Gentlemen.... I would like to thank everyone I have known since I was three years old.... & Gib.... WOW! Ten years sure can fly by, we've lost a few old friends and gained a few new ones. Through it all, our community continues to flourish and grow. I'm very proud & honored to be associated with so many wonderful people in such a great city. While you are here check out the sights and sounds, that make Edmonton Festival City. Remember, in some odd way, Vera was my Decade Emperor ten years ago.

Twiggy

Shooter
I remain

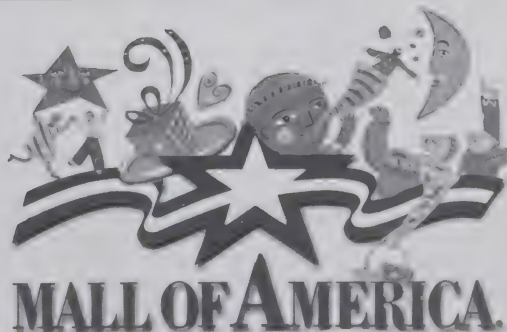
H.I.S.M. Decade Wildrose Empress XV



*Ron & Mr. Vera,
Thank you for a fabulous year!*

I'M GRACE!!

*Imperial Grand Duke XXV,
Bobby*



P.S. Ron, Wish you were here

Ron & Mr. Vera,
Congratulations on a phenomenal year! Your reign has
represented a high degree of class with many good times!
With respect from: Mr, Mz, and Ms Gay Edmonton XIV



**Mr. Vera,
What a year this has been
for you. I am so glad I met
you two years ago in
Toronto. I always look
forward to seeing you on
the Court Circuit. You're a
true original. Edmonton
should be proud of your
accomplishments this past
year. You have honored me
by naming your American
Empress and a half.
Congratulations on your
step-down tonight.**

I love you





Acknowledgements & Thanks

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose, the 25th House, and Ron and Mr. Vera wish to extend thanks to the following community groups and organizations. Part of the strength of the ISCWR is the partnerships it has with so many other groups, and this year was no exception. The groups are listed in no particular order, and if we missed any, we're sorry:

Great Alberta Campout
Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Edmonton
Central Alberta AIDS Network Society
Icebreaker Sports Group:
Northern Titans Bowling league
Free-to-be Volleyball
Alberta Women's Eightball Association
O2 Swimming
GAY Curlers
Northern Lights Theatre Production
Northern Chaps
Wings of Hope
Edmonton Rainbow Business Association
Edmonton Pride Committee
P-FLAG/T
Youth Understanding Youth
Wommonspace
Edmonton Prime Timers
Dignity
Living Quilt Fund
Times .10
Living Positive
Secrets
Boots
Roost
Fly Bar
Pride Video
Outlooks
Orlando Books

****SPECIAL THANKS TO THE GARAGE BURGER BAR
FOR HOSTING OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS****

Where the boys are...



The Nooner:
\$6 Lockers or \$9
Rooms between 11 AM
and 2 PM

Military Mondays:
25% off check-ins for
Student/Military ID
between 4 and Midnite

Buddy Wednesdays:
2-for-1 check-ins
between 4 and Midnite

Red Hanky Nite -
Second Thursday of
the Month

25 Private
Rooms
4 Sling Rooms
3 Double Rooms
4 TV Rooms
1 Double TV
Room
30 Lockers
2 XXX Video
Rooms
Cable TV Lounge
Large Shower
Area
Hot Tub
Dry Sauna
Glory Hole

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2001 - Agenda

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and Performances

Third 11:30

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ess 25 ½ Avaughna Sanoir
mpress 25 ½ Charity Case
Emperor 25 ½ Ernie
Crown Princess 25 Ida Claire
erial Crown Prince 25 Rob
erial Crown Prince 25 Jim
Empress 25 Mr. Vera
k Emperor 25 Ron
of Coronation MC's
of College of Monarchs
on Ceremony 2001
the New Monarchs
onation 2001 1:00 a.m.

Congratulations
Ron and Mr. Vera
on an incredible year!
The staff and
management of Down
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proud to support the
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Help! It's 4 in the afternoon of the day 2 days after this absolutely had to be in for printing and here I am at the Garage smoking too many cigarettes and re-writing this yet again. How are you supposed to squeeze 12 months of shows, cocktails, and laughter onto one page? By starting I guess...



Disjointed *Toronto* memories: Simpson's trivia and the Mall of America notwithstanding, did we really have to drive through 9 states and 4 provinces just to do YMCA again, and didn't those Fargo hats seem like a good idea at the time? **Thelma** making Debi cry during 'somewhere over the rainbow'; **Ellie** - you can take the girl out of Edmonton but...; **Scarlett**: looks, talent, you've got it all, gotta love ya! **Bitch Diva** - we do have to party more - compared to you, I hardly drink! Cheers to Adonis Spa, Man's Country, Spa on Maitland, Spa Xcess and Club TO (did we go to ANY bars Bobby?)

Disjointed *Vancouver* memories: I hear our numbers went over well but Ida's hallway party clouded out everything else. **Carlotta** - you amazed me every time you performed. **Joanie & Justine**: Feather Boa was the first drag show I ever saw and you both are still 2 of the best I've ever seen! **Electra** - sorry I didn't make it to your stepdown but if I include you in this section, I'm sure you'll know why.

Disjointed *Calgary* memories: Yet again with the Village People but no one expected 'Mein Herr' did they? **Roxy & Rhoda** - you left some big shoes to fill over the past couples years but **Helen & Cory** - I'm sure you'll do a great job. If my Calgary message seems kinda short, don't worry - I am sure Ida will rectify that soon. You're our sister city so its about time I had me some Calgary sisters. After all, Goliath's is like a Down Under Down South for me.

And then we're home.

Disjointed *Edmonton* memories: There was a Cabaret. There was a city called Edmonton in a country called Canada and it was the end of the world. I was dancing with a bottle of Sambuca and we were both fast asleep. Willkommen. Pride Week was fabulously dramatic. The calendar was a headache (still on sale at only \$10! - hint hint). The shows were always fun, the swilling was always fun; the tequila, not so much fun though.

Ferrah, Morgan, Panther - you three have just started your year but if half the potential shown so far follows through, you'll finish wonderfully. **Derek and Ladonna** - you both never cease to amaze me with your dedication, your commitment, your table of empties, but Hans baby, go easy on the sauerkraut! No one does Tina like **Kitten**; no one does Judy like **Binki**. **Chris & Geoff** - from wrecked homes and Cyndi concerts that didn't happen to shooters and darts that did, you both have been amazing friends (and the building won't be the same without you). **Dyna Thirst**/Anita Drink/Anita Boost - girl with the biggest tata's and the craziest teeth. **Madam President** - you may be a cranky old bulldog at times, but you do know how to laugh! **Nell** - well, you know. **Krystal Ball** - you go Ms Thang (and when you go, leave Alf for me). Her name was **Gretchen**, she stopped her retchin' - because with corncobs in her bum, who needs a double rum? And of course, there's Dezyna, Ethyl, Senorita Juanita Rosalita Chiquita Chihuahua, Tyson, Ahmed, Auntie & Daddy, Vicky, Pippa, Gibula, Polyester...

To Boots, the Roost, and EDMONTON'S BEST BATHHOUSE, MY PERSONAL PALACE, DOWN UNDER, and all the various staff at all three - your support of the Court and of me has been phenomenal. I can never thank you all enough. To Fly Bar & Secrets - I'm looking forward to 12 months of good parties and better friends.

And to the Village People (all 26 or whatever) - it honors me to be a part of this institution. Our fun and fabulousness are only outshone by our egos and our dreams. And the way we ruined someone's something.

AND NOW THE BIGGIES...

Imperial Grand Duke 25 HRH Bobby Grace Richards: without those Denny's dinners and both of us being tragic, it just wouldn't have been the same year. You taught me how to not break my darts by throwing them over the wall. You've been an incredible friend, and it's all up from here baby! There's drinking afoot!

Imperial Crown Prince 25 Jim, my co-prince, my second mother, my advisor and boss and counsellor, etc. Your lessons have not fallen on deaf ears. I have the utmost respect for who you are, for how you know how people get and why they get there. If I can learn one-tenth of what you know, I can't help but be successful. You've helped me line up more than a few ducks in my few years. And I think I've finally started to master that big "C" word. I can only hope I've made you proud.

Imperial Crown Princess 25 Ida Claire: Once upon a time in a land we call home there was a beautiful princess, and I was lucky enough to reign with her. It's all about the fun and you know how to have that! You're one of those people who likes everyone, who everyone likes, and it seems so rare to find someone not caught up in all the politics and BS. It goes to show that no one is hopeless. Best of luck tonight and here's to a fabulous coming year! Win or lose, the first round's on me!

Emperor 25 Ron: It took a while but sometime halfway through the second small jug (2 straws) I finally started to understand you. I totally respect and admire you for surviving what you've gone through this year and I can only hope I will be as strong and dignified if it's ever me "up on that cross". You've been a good friend and a fabulous Emperor, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

Empress 25 Mr. Vera: God girl, you amaze me. Your dedication, your optimism, your regalness are endless and eternal. I was honored to be your Prince and even more honored to be your friend. We'll have to have ourselves a court-talk-free bender when all this is over and show everyone that you really are Wildest Party Child personified.

Craig: poor protocol or not, you've got be last. My husband, my best friend, my love. All the shows, all the parties, all the benders cease to matter. June 30 was my most important day of 2001 and I love you more than the performances, more than the applause, more than a pasture of grass. Thank you for supporting me, for helping me, for loving me, forever.

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REGINA: You guys know how to throw a Ball together. To "My Joanne" words can not express the happiness I have to call you "my friend" the hospitality you show all of the "Big Onion" girls is truly remarkable. **Bruce & Avaughna:** you really make Regina and all of Canada shine. **Yada:** "Boogerhead" you have such great green hair girl, shooters are on you.

TORONTO: Scarlett: you are too pretty. **Thelma (Bob):** quit staring at my ass, you are a true gentleman (ya right). **Bitch Diva:** I can see why you are the most popular queen in Toronto, your turn for Empress.

HAMILTON: Surely Edmonton's sisters. **Robin** I love you and your humor is too much no matter what Dyna says. I promise I will visit Hamilton next year.

VANCOUVER: Sushi "Hi Girl" hide the soy sauce Toots is coming. **Carlotta,** you are a great performer, you have done your city proud. **English,** chomp chomp sweetie. **Kristi,** crazzzzyy, now pay me a compliment (tee hee).

CALGARY: oh my home away from home, I am always treated with such respect in this great city to the south. There are so many to mention. **Bruce Lee:** My little Rice Cake xxoo. **Roxy** you have earned every bit of respect you deserve in your community, now let's go have a beer on me in the Bunker. **Sean** you show respect to everyone you meet kisses. **Rhoda** well girl I guess I am ready to take the plunge. **Iza Lorna Jack my Bone** hi girl please walk like a baboon it makes me laugh, kisses on all of your openings. **Bianca** you girl are truly a great friend, we have known and party with each other for years, thank-you for the many hang-overs. **The Del Rockos' (Flo, Zsa and Brent)** you are family to me there are not enough hugs and kisses to thank-you. The staff at Boyztown thank-you for not barring me for all the things I have done and will probably do. **Debi Leong,** Calgary does not realize how great you are I Love You. The staff at the "hotel with no windows" thank-you thank you thank you thank you!!

EDMONTON: Lizzy: Hi! Can we have my 30th birthday over again so I can at least remember it? **Sherri:** oh girly, what time of the morning is it? I can't leave in drag at 10 am on a Monday morning (yeah right) Kelly: you are so pretty, kisses. **Gaily Forward:** it's supposed to be you (wink wink) if I were straight, and you were straight... **Garry:** nice soul **Dezyna:** oh my daughter/mother what ta ta's you have. **Mychol/Toni:** I am glad you are my friend, and we will be forever, now let's sneak out into the alley. **Chris:** my first Prince, I will miss you. **Vicki:** my Siamese Princess Sister, I love your big heart. **Weena:** Hi WEEEEEENNN! **Vanity:** You are great for our City, and never forget that. **LaDonna & Derek:** Fabulous, and a true asset I can't thank you enough. **Rae:** oh boy, I think I am going to start to drink those Dark & Dirty's. Let's sneak into the back of the bar and drain some bottles intravenously. **Dyna:** What am I getting myself into, it's my turn to lean on you xxoo. **Leo:** Hi it's me! I love you my Baby Brother. **Toots & Twigg:** you I love the most, you are the greatest friends. You girls started all this for me and are truly to blame, can I go to sleep now?! **Kitten & Binki:** OH SHIT I forgot my words. **Krystal:** Too much fun, now put on some weight. **Jazzy:** Spin those groovy tunes baby. **Pat Ryley/Jim S.:** You are an asset to our city, don't forget that, Thank-you for your support and guidance. **Armande & Kristi:** Two of the most beautiful people in the World, you are my only family, no one else compares. I dedicate everything in my life too you. All the rest I am sorry if I forgot you, but I only have so much space before Rob kills me.

Imperial Crown Prince 25 Jim (Debi): The respect that you have shown me over the years is not forgotten, thank-you and I love you. I am going to need some financial advice next year, so keep the coffee pot on sweetie xxoo.

Imperial Crown Prince 25 Rob (Baby Debi): The work and dedication you have given our organization over the past year is unforgettable, people don't realize what you are really capable of accomplishing. Let's go out later tonight and get down right pissed, and not stop till next August.

Emperor 25 Ron (aka Rhoda B.): I hope you found the last year rewarding. You did your best beyond expectations. Twenty-five years of commitment to the Gay & Lesbian community especially the ISCWR will never be duplicated by anyone else. Stand proud tonight as you deserve it "My Little Rhoda Red and Sore".

Empress 25 Mr. Vera: My little Vera you are PRETTY!!! Can you count to "five" (ask Twigg). Thank-you for the honor of being your Princess, I hope that I have done you proud? No one on the Circuit can compare to you. You shine like a star on Broadway, and I love you. You have been one of my greatest supporters, now let's party tonight, there is Sambuca in my purse just for us.

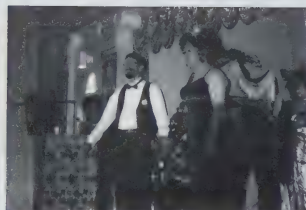
Enjoy our Silver Jubilee one and all.... Thank-you.

I remain,

Her Most Imperial Sovereign Highness

Imperial Crown Princess XXV

Ida Claire Would St. Clare Jones Tron



Welcome to Coronation XXVI, in the beautiful "Wild Onion"! It has been a great honor and privilege to represent the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose, as Empress 25 1/2 of Edmonton, Alberta. My dearest Evil Sister! What can I say! We have seen and traveled many roads together. Without a doubt, your year is all that you hoped it would be and have memories and special friends to cherish forever! I love ya!

To the members of I.S.C.W.R., congratulations on a great fun filled year. Edmonton is truly my second home. It has been a delight to represent you all in my travels across the International Court.

With All My Love.



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Mr. Gay XI Bruce Lee
Mr. Gay XII Mr. D
Mr. Gay XIII Derek
Mr. Gay XIV Morgan

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Mz. Gay III Weena Luv
Mz. Gay IV Ashley
Mz. Gay V Barb Wire
Mz. Gay VI Donna DuYaWanna
Mz. Gay VII Reba
Mz. Gay VIII Sticky Vicky
Mz. Gay IX Eva
Mz. Gay X Lovee

Mz. Gay XII Vanity Faire
Mz. Gay XIII Ladonna
Mz. Gay XIV Ferrah Moan

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Ms. Gay V Panther

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John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund

The John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund was initiated in 1984 and has, since that time, given out a minimum of two \$500 awards at the annual Coronation Ball. Students applying for post secondary education, which will benefit the LesBiGay community of Edmonton, are eligible to apply. The Fund was initiated by Empress VIII and XVII Mary Mess and is administered by the Board of Directors of the New Royalist Social Society of Northern Alberta.

This year, we are extremely pleased to be presenting three scholarships of \$750 each.

The John DeSmit Citizen of the Year Award

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the gay community a better place to live. This contribution, although not necessarily publically acclaimed, is one that allows each of us to move through life more freely and with more companionship among our neighbors and acquaintances.

John DeSmit was a man at ease with life and socialised freely with everyone around him. He loved having a good time and demanded nothing from those he encountered. He showed the unaware that gay people are worth caring about. He was himself cared about by many people from all walks of life and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who knew him.

Past Award Recipients Were:

77-78 John Reid	86-87 Kyle Edgar	95-96
78-79 Jim Herbert	87-88 Kevin Hendricks	96-97 Dennis Cambly
79-80 Ron Byers	88-89 Sam Evanochko	97-98 Fred Dicker
80-81 Pat Fortier	89-90 Mother Jean	98-99
81-82 Ron and Ross Halm	90-91 Lloyd Gobeil	99-00 Robert Smith
82-83 Michael Phair	91-92 Michael MacKinnon	00-01 Terri Hayes
83-84 John M. Kerr	92-93 Conrad Dragu	
84-85 Michael Ritter	93-94 Chance Winn	01-02 <i>To Be Presented Tonight</i>
85-86 Darrin Hagen	94-95 Mark Bilko	

The Empress I Millicent Lifetime Achievement Award

The Millicent Award is a lifetime achievement award given to an individual who has demonstrated 10 years of service to the Court and the community as a whole.

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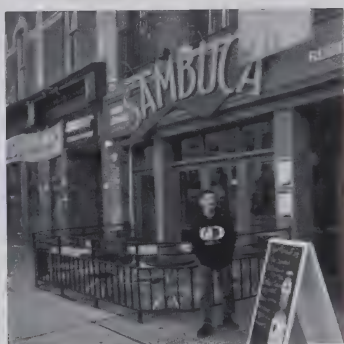
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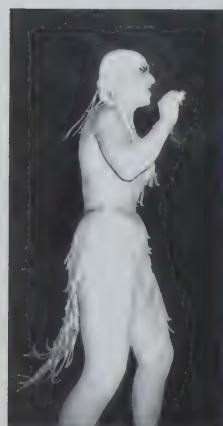


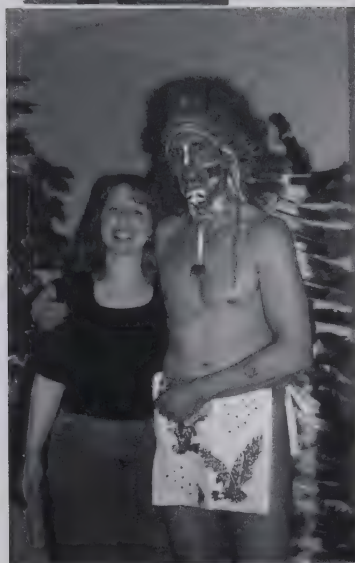
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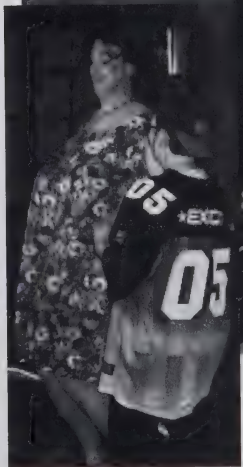
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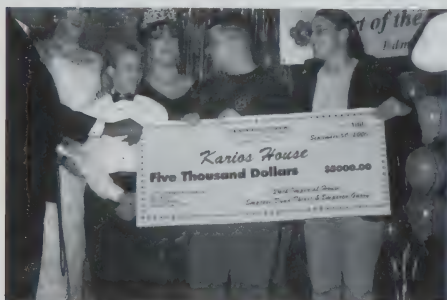
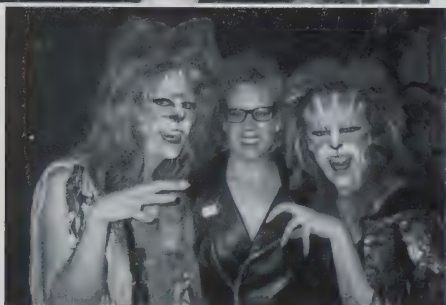
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Flags.....	Northern Chaps
Invocation.....	Colleen Connolly
Anthems.....	The Divas
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